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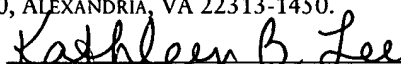
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Copies of the listed U.S. Patent documents have been omitted in accordance with the waiver of requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

We have enclosed a copy of the Office Action of the related German patent application, including an English translation, along with German patent DE 4425195 which was cited therein.

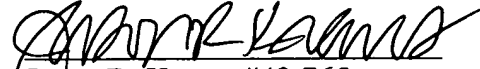
We have also enclosed a Communication Concerning Related Applications.

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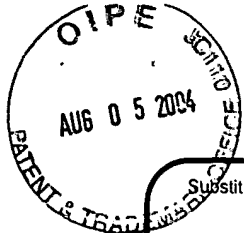
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		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		DE 2219044 (English abstract of correspondent US-3737579)	11-23-1972	Bolduc		
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OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s)
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<u>Appl'n No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
60/514,039	10/24/2003	32469-297733	Distal or Proximal Fixation of Over-the-Suture Myocardial Leads
60/514,714	10/27/2003	32469-297734	Minimally-Invasive Fixation Systems for Over-the-Tether Myocardial Leads
60/514,665	10/27/2003	32469-297735	Lead Electrode Arrangement for Myocardial Leads
60/514,713	10/27/2003	32469-297736	Drug-Eluting Myocardial Leads
60/514,042	10/24/2003	32469-297737	Tapered Tip for Myocardial Lead
60/514,038	10/24/2003	32469-297751	Delivery Instrument for Myocardial Lead Placement
60/514,037	10/24/2003	32469-297752	Absorbable Myocardial Lead Fixation System
60/514,146	10/24/2003	32469-297756	Myocardial Lead with Fixation Mechanism

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